

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 47 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-46 (Canceled)

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently amended) ~~The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 47, wherein said An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising~~ comprises a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:57, and SEQ ID NO:59 and a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence which is fully complementary to any of said nucleic acid sequences.

49. (Currently amended) A nucleic acid molecule of Claim ~~47~~18, wherein said nucleic acid molecule ~~encodes a protein~~ comprises a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:57.

50. (Currently amended) A nucleic acid molecule of Claim ~~47~~18, wherein said nucleic acid molecule ~~encodes protein Hc1, NS₂₇₀~~ comprises a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:59.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Canceled)

53. (Canceled)

54. (Canceled)

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56. (Canceled)

57. (New) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 48 and an excipient.

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